



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Industrial Accidents

18 Tremont Street, Boston 8

WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B.
FILE NO.
ATTENTION OF:

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with designation Division
instead of Department.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 60

TO: ALL HOSPITALS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, SELF-INSURERS, AND
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENTS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE
COMMONWEALTH AND COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS
SUBJECT TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW (GENERAL LAWS,
CHAPTER 152, AS AMENDED).

IN RE: PAYMENT FOR HOSPITAL RECORDS

Gentlemen:

Division Circular Letter No. 40, dated March 23,
1945, page 2, re "Hospital Records" reads: "The insurer
shall pay \$2.00 minimum for hospital records up to six pages,
and 50¢ for each additional page. The maximum fee for any
record shall not be in excess of \$10.00."

This paragraph applies only to records requested by the
Division of Industrial Accidents from any hospital and is not
applicable to records requested by, and furnished to, insurers
by any hospital.

This ruling is effective as of this date.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD P. DOYLE
Secretary

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